



**Sauget Area 2 Sites Group**

March 5, 2004

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Re: Monthly Progress Report, February 2004  
Sauget Area 2 RI/FS  
Sauget, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fayoumi:

On behalf of the Sauget Area 2 Sites Group, and pursuant to Section V of the Administrative Order on Consent for the above referenced work, enclosed please find the Monthly Progress Report for February 2004.

Please call me with any comments or questions on this report.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Uphoff  
Interim Project Coordinator

## **MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT**

**February, 2004**

**Sauget Area 2 Sites RI/FS**

**Sauget, Illinois**

### **1. ACTIONS PERFORMED OR COMPLETED THIS PERIOD**

- A. AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc. (AMEC) prepared the draft Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) Addendum for review by the Sauget Area 2 Sites Group (Group) Technical Committee.
- B. On February 18, 2004, conference calls were scheduled to discuss agency comments on the draft BERA and the draft Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA).
- C. On February 25, 2004 the Group's Steering Committee met with Ms. Karen Torrent of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to discuss DOJ's actions regarding the petition for bankruptcy filed by Solutia Inc. (Solutia).

### **2. DATA AND RESULTS RECEIVED THIS PERIOD**

None

### **3. SCHEDULED ACTIONS NOT COMPLETED THIS PERIOD**

- A. The Group had planned on holding conference calls with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (EPA) to discuss the agency comments on the draft BERA and draft HHRA and revising these documents for submission to EPA in February. However, because of scheduling conflicts these actions were postponed until March. This postponement will not affect the schedule of the work to be performed under the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC).
- B. The BERA Addendum was not submitted in February as originally planned because scheduling conflicts delayed the review of this document by the Technical Committee.

4. PLANNED ACTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH

- A. A conference call will be held with EPA on March 2, 2004 to discuss the agency comments on the draft BERA.
- B. A conference call will be held on March 10, 2004 to discuss the agency comments on the draft HHRA.
- C. The BERA Addendum will be submitted to the agencies.

5. ISSUES OR PROBLEMS ARISING THIS PERIOD

No technical issues or technical problems arose during this period.

6. RESOLUTION OF ISSUES OR PROBLEMS

No technical issues or technical problems required resolution during this period.